

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the first paragraph appearing at page 1 under the title and introduced in a preliminary amended filed February 15, 2002, and replace with the following paragraph:

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--The instant application is a continuation-in-part of the co-pending utility application serial number 09/930,287 filed August 16, 2001, <sup>now abandoned</sup> and entitled "Presbyopia Treatment by Lens Alteration," from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120. Application serial number 09/930,287 in turn claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to provisional application serial number 60/225,659 filed August 16, 2000, from which priority is again claimed herein under 35 U.S.C. §120. The instant application further claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to provisional application serial number 60/262,423 filed January 19, 2001. The content of utility application serial number 09/930,287, provisional application serial number 60/225,659 and provisional application serial number 60/262,423 are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.--